

REMARKS

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the courtesy extended to Applicants' representatives in discussing this application by telephone. As discussed during the interview, the amendment to Claim 1 does not materially change the scope of the claim since the claimed monoclonal antibodies are novel, and therefore patentable, regardless of an intended use. Claims 28-31 are redrafted as independent claims, without changing the scope of the claims. No new matter has been added herewith. Accordingly, entry of the amendments is respectfully requested.

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